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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Katsunori YANAGIDA et al.

Serial Number: 09/576,211

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: May 23, 2000

Examiner: J. A. Mercado

For: CARBON MATERIALS, ELECTRODES AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, for one month from April 16, 2002, to May 16, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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